

REMARKS

Please replace FIG. 1 with the attached FIG. 1 labeled as “Replacement Sheet”.

Applicants have also included a marked up copy of FIG. 1 labeled as “Annotated Marked-up Drawings”. Applicants have amended FIG. 1 to include the reference number 102 instead of reference number 100. Reference number 102 is used throughout the Specification. Applicants do not introduce any new matter by amending FIG. 1. Applicants have also amended the Specification to remove reference number 100.

Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 15-23 are withdrawn. Applicants have amended claims 1-14 to change data exchange engine to information exchange system because data exchange engine is already in the claim language. Applicants have also added claims 24-26 to include dependencies for the relationship between parties.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have questions, the Applicants' undersigned agent may be reached at the number provided below.

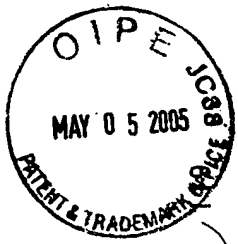
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ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWINGS

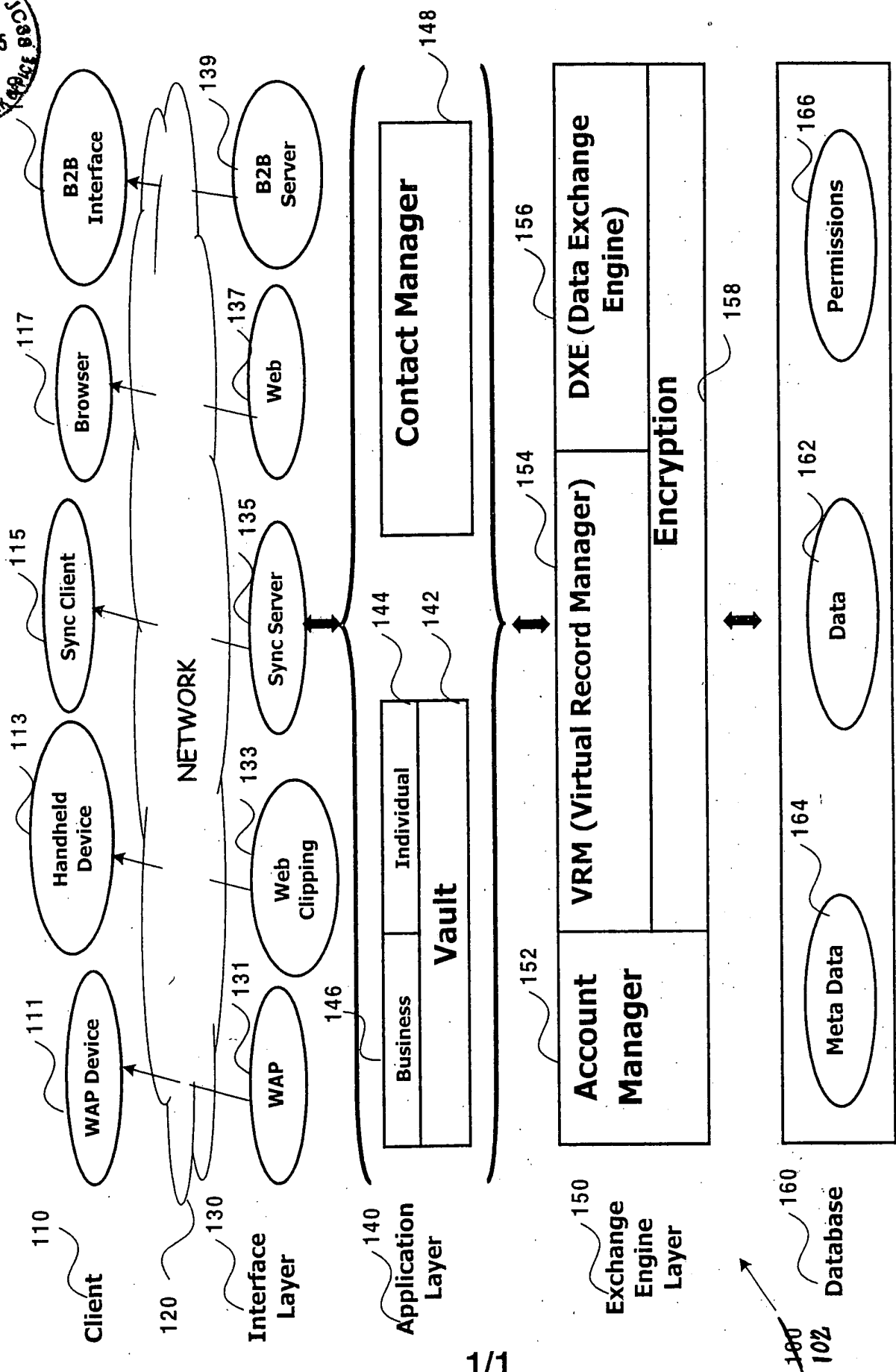


FIG. 1